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Applicant:	Michael Todd)	Examiner:	Edgar, Richard A.
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Title:	ELECTRIC FAN COOLING OF HYDRAULIC PUMP)		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated July 28, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Claims 1-9 are currently pending. The Examiner has objected to the drawings, asserting that the figures, in particular Fig. 4, uses non-conventional graphical drawing symbols. The Examiner has objected to the specification, asserting informalities on pages 2 and 3. The Examiner has also objected to several of the claims due to various informalities. Claims 1-2, 6 and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Japanese Patent Application Laid-open JP 11-278065 (the Japanese reference), in view of Dunn, U.S. Pat. No. 3,853,193. Claim 9 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the Japanese reference in view of Dunn and further in view of Longhouse, U.S. Pat. No. 3,937,192. The Examiner has objected to Claims 3-5 and 7 as being dependent upon a rejected claim, but has indicated that they would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant makes the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action.